# Proceedings of the Mysore Representative Assembly, 1912.

## MEMORANDUM.

The twenty-ninth session of the Assembly of Representative Raiyats, Merchants and others was held in the Durbar Hall of the Public Offices at Mysore, on Wednesday the 23rd October 1912 and succeeding days, the Dewan, Pradhana Siromani Mr. T. Ananda Row, B.A., C.I.E., presiding.

In accordance with the system of triennial election instituted in 1894, the seventh election of members took place this year and the number of representatives returned was 285, as shown below:—

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| Representatives from 68 taluks, including sub-taluks | ... | ... | ... | 212 |
| Representatives from 27 Municipalities | ... | ... | ... | 42 |
| Representatives from 8 Local Boards | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| Representatives from 15 Associations | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| | | | Total ... | 285 |

Four of these members represented two electorates and one seat fell vacant owing to the death of a member from the Chikmagalur taluk.

Of the above number—

December [illegible] the [illegible]peans,
[illegible] solemnity of th[illegible]ians, and
by KING GLORI[illegible]

And His Excellency [illegible]ccupations—

Mahara[illegible]ants,
the [illegible]wear or banker,
[illegible] officers (patels and shanbhogs),
[illegible]-holders,
[illegible]
[illegible]ons.

Governm[illegible]ize the deputation of a member from each of the following[illegible] the year:—

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Th[illegible]ngalore,
[illegible]
[illegible]drug, and
[illegible]mercial Association.

The attendance [illegible] of the Assembly this year was a record one, 259 hav[illegible] returned as members. The excellent seaso[illegible]nd the absence of plague in the Mysore City ap[illegible]e for this record attendance.

The Hon'ble [illegible] C.S.I., the British Resident in Mysore, the Europ[illegible] Maharaja and a large body of retired officers and [illegible]ent on the opening day of the Assembly. [illegible] Heads of various departments and oth[illegible] present.

The Proceedings commenced at 12 noon by the Dewan's Address being read in English by Mr. K. R. Srinivasiengar, M.A., Officiating Secretary to Government. Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya, B.A., B.L., Under-Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, read the Address in Kannada.

On behalf of the Mining Board, Kolar, Mr. C. H. Richards read an address and he was followed by Messrs. W. L. Crawford and J. Hunt on behalf of the Mysore Planters' Associations, Mr. K. H. Ramiah on behalf of the Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore, Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao on behalf of the inhabitants of Chikmagalur, Mr. H. Krishna Rao on behalf of the Representative members of the Kadur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug districts and Mr. H. Krishna Sastri on behalf of the Representative members of the Mysore district. These addresses with the Dewan's reply thereto are printed in Appendix A.

The representations made by members were discussed at sittings held on nine days from the 24th October to the 1st November 1912, inclusive. The body of the report contains a summary of the discussions and the replies given thereto by the Dewan.

At the close of the sittings of the Assembly, Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit, K. H. Ramiah, H. Krishna Sastri and Ramanujiengar read on behalf of the Representative members, an address thanking the Dewan for the various benefits conferred on the State, such as the restriction of the Mysore Civil Service Examination to the Mysoreans, the provision of liberal grants for education, etc., and prayed that their sentiments of loyalty and gratitude might be conveyed to His Highness the Maharaja.

In reply, the Dewan thanked the members for their kind words and good wishes and promised to convey their sentiments of loyalty and gratitude to His Highness the Maharaja.

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*Offg. Secy. to Government.*